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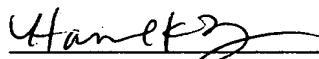
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Ryoichi KOMIYA, et al.

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL**

- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application
☐ Divisional Application
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application
- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| X | 2 | Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4). |
| X | 64 | Pages of specification including abstract and claims. |
| X | 66 | Total pages. |
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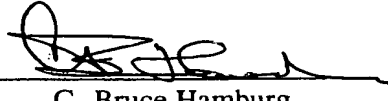
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| | Assignment to: |
| | Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _. |
| | Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet. |
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| X | Information Disclosure Statement |
| X | Information Disclosure Citation |
| | English translation |
| X | Application Data Sheet |

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| PRIORITY CLAIMS | |
| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. |
| X | <p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-279855, filed September 25, 2002, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-279884, filed September 25, 2002, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p> |
| | will follow |
| | are enclosed |
| X | have been filed in the International Bureau |
| | were filed in prior application: |

| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
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| ITEM | — | | | Rate | Applied Fee |
| [] Basic Fee Utility | — | | | \$300 | |
| [] Search Fee Utility | | | | \$500 | |
| [] Exam. Fee Utility | | | | \$200 | |
| [] Sheet Fee Utility | Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs. | | | \$250 | |
| Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted." | | | | | |
| [X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage | — | | | \$300 | \$300 |
| [X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage | | | | \$500 | \$500 |
| [X] Exam. Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage | | | | \$200 | \$200 |
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| [] Basic Fee - Design | — | | | \$200 | |
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| Claim Fees | Number Filed | Base Number | Number Extra over Base | — | |
| Total Claims | 46 | 20 | 26 | \$50 | \$1,300 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | \$200 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | — | | | \$360 | \$360 |
| [] Small Entity Status is Asserted | Deduct 50% of above fees | | | | (\$0) |
| [] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity | | | | \$75 | |
| [] Non-English Specification | — | | | \$130 | \$0 |
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